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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17)
   (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
   See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 63]
   (preferred arrangement set forth below)
   -Descriptive title of the invention
   -Cross reference to Related Applications
   -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
   -Reference to sequence listing, a table,
   or a computer program listing appendix
   -Background of the Invention
   -Brief Summary of the Invention
   -Detailed Description
   -Claim(s)
   -Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]

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   b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
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      i. ☐ <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u>
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
    (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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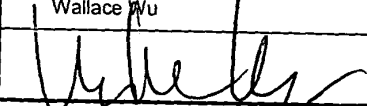
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